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In re applicant(s) of:

Gotkis et al.

Application No: 10/672,019

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THIN  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br><u>Amendment</u> | Highest<br>Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> | Present<br><u>Extra</u> | SMALL ENTITY<br><u>RATE FEE</u> | OR | LARGE<br><u>RATE FEE</u> | ENTITY |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------|--------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | <u>14</u> -                                      | <u>21</u>                                | <u>00</u>               | X25 = \$                        | OR | X50 = \$                 |        |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | <u>02</u> -                                      | <u>03</u>                                | <u>00</u>               | X100 = \$                       | OR | X200 = \$                |        |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present<br>and Fee Not Previously Paid |  |  |                         | \$180                           |    | X360                     | \$     |
| TOTAL   |  |  |                         | \$_____                         |    | \$_____                  |        |



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  
Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P437).



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If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P437).  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.